GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Blacklisting Policy in Defence Sector
Singh Shri Parvesh Sahib

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the blacklisting policy of the Government in the defence sector has led to a significant decline in the number of competitors, adversely affecting the biding process for the acquisition of various arms and equipment;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the recent arms acquisitions where less than three bidders were involved;

(c) whether the Government has proposed a change in the blacklisting policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): Ministry of Defence has promulgated guidelines for penalties in business dealings with entities, which have come into effect from 21.11.2016. These guidelines have been promulgated to ensure probity, transparency, propriety and compliance in the defence procurement process. The guidelines are also aimed at ensuring fairness, impartiality, rigour and correctness in dealings with entities, keeping in view the overall security interests of the country.

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